

Claims

Sheet 5 B1
1. ^{ab} A carrier comprising a sheet having a first portion and a second portion; a retainer in said first portion for containment of product; a fold in said second portion such that the second portion is foldable towards said retainer to form a cover therefor; and a join between said cover and the retainer.

10 2. A carrier according to claim 1, wherein said sheet comprises an elongate strip.

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15 3. ^{a7} A carrier according to either of claims 1 or 2, wherein said retainer comprises a pocket or a hole.

4. A carrier according to any of claims 1 to 3 comprising a plurality of retainers in the first portion, wherein the second portion is foldable towards said plurality of retainers to form a cover therefor; and a join between said cover and the plurality of retainers.

20 5. A carrier according to any of claims 1 to 3, additionally comprising a fold in said first portion such that the first portion is foldable towards the retainer to form a base therefor; and a join between said base and the retainer.

25 6. A carrier according to any of claims 1 to 5, additionally comprising an inert support within the retainer for bearing product thereon.

7. A carrier according to any of claims 1 to 6, comprising a second fold in the second portion to form a pull release tab.

30 8. A carrier according to claim 7, wherein said pull release tab is shaped for ease of grip.

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35 9. ^{a8} A carrier according to either of claims 7 or 8, wherein the pull release tab has a looped end.

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5 10. ^{at} A carrier according to any of claims 7 to 10, wherein said pull release tab has at least one perforation therein.

11. A carrier in multi-unit form comprising a series arrangement of a plurality of carriers according to any of claims 1 to 10.

12. A carrier according to claim 11, wherein each of said plurality of carriers is connected together.

10 13. A carrier according to claim 12, wherein each of the plurality of carriers is formable from the same sheet or elongate strip.

14. A carrier according to claim 13, wherein said sheet or elongate strip has a point of weakness between each carrier in said series arrangement.

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15. ^{at} A carrier according to any claims 1 to 14, wherein the sheet or elongate strip is flexible.

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16. A carrier according to any of claims 1 to 15, wherein the sheet or elongate strip comprises material selected from the group consisting of metal foil, an organic polymeric material and paper.

17. A carrier according to claim 16, wherein the carrier comprises a laminate.

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18. ^{at} A carrier according to any one of claims 1 to 17, wherein the join is formable by a joining method selected from the group consisting of heat, laser, radio frequency, adhesive, staple, stamp, pressure and ultrasonic sealing.

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19. A carrier according to any one of claims 1 to 18, wherein the join is peelable to enable peelable access to the retainer.

20. A carrier according to any one of claims 1 to 19, wherein the retainer is shaped for receipt by a holder.

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21. A carrier according to any one of claims 1 to 20, comprising a medicament therein.

5 22. A carrier according to claim 21, wherein said medicament is in dry powder, tablet, liquid, paste, cream or capsular form.

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10 23. A carrier according to either of claims 21 or 22, wherein the medicament is selected from the group consisting of albuterol, salmeterol, ipratropium bromide, fluticasone propionate and beclomethasone dipropionate and salts or solvates thereof and any mixtures thereof.

24. An inhalation device comprising a housing in combination with a carrier as claimed in any of claims 21 to 23.

15 25. An inhalation device according to claim 24, wherein said housing includes a holder for receipt of the retainer of the carrier.

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20 26. An inhalation device according to either of claims 24 or 25, wherein the carrier comprises a pull release tab and the pull release tab protrudes from the housing.

27. An inhalation device according to claim 26, wherein the inhalation device comprises a release mechanism and the pull release tab connects to the release mechanism.

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28. An inhalation device according to claim 27, wherein said release mechanism is separable from the housing.

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30 29. A method of making a carrier comprising forming a retainer in a first portion of a sheet or elongate strip; filling said retainer with product; folding a second portion of said sheet or elongate strip towards the retainer to form a cover therefor; and forming a join between said cover and the retainer.

35 30. A method according to claim 29 comprising forming a plurality of retainers in a said portion of said sheet or elongate strip; filling said plurality of

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a15A carrier according to ~~any~~ of claims 1 to 20, comprising a food therein.41.3^a

A carrier according to claim 40, wherein said food is selected from the group consisting of meat, mycoprotein, milk, cheese, flour, pasta, rice, oil, sugar, confectionery, vegetable, herbal, snack, convenience and fruit foodstuffs.

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a16A carrier according to ~~any~~ of claims 1 to 20, comprising a beverage therein.

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A carrier according to claim 42, wherein said beverage is selected from the group consisting of water, milk, coffee, cocoa, tea, fruit, carbonated and alcoholic drinks.

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a17A carrier according to ~~any~~ of claims 1 to 20, comprising a toiletry therein.45.4¹

A carrier according to claim 44, wherein said toiletry is selected from the group consisting of toothpaste, soap, mouthwash, shampoo, skin and face cream.

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a18A carrier according to ~~any~~ of claims 1 to 20, comprising a cleanser therein.47.4³

A carrier according to claim 46, wherein said cleanser is selected from the group consisting of soap, detergent, enzymic preparation and organic solvent.

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a19A carrier according to ~~any~~ of claims 1 to 20, comprising a disinfectant therein.

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A carrier according to claim 48, wherein said disinfectant is selected from the group consisting of sterilant, antiseptic and bleach.

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a20A carrier according to ~~any~~ of claims 1 to 20, comprising a light-sensitive material therein.

51.⁴⁷ A carrier according to claim 50, wherein said light-sensitive material comprises a photographic film.

52.⁴⁸ A carrier according to ~~any~~ of claims 1 to 20, comprising a marking material therein.

53.⁴⁹ A carrier according to claim 52, wherein said marking material is selected from the group consisting of toner, ink, dye, pigment, acid and alkali.

54.⁵⁰ A carrier according to ~~any~~ of claims 1 to 20, comprising a covering material therein.

55.⁵¹ A carrier according to claim 54, wherein said covering material is selected from the group consisting of paint, pigment, dye, corrosion inhibitor, electrical conductor, electrical insulator and static inhibitor.

56.⁵² A carrier according to ~~any~~ of claims 1 to 20, comprising a toy therein.

57.⁵³ A carrier according to claim 56, wherein said toy is selected from the group consisting of model, figure, doll, animal, jigsaw and game.

58.⁵⁴ A carrier according to ~~any~~ of claims 1 to 20, comprising haberdashery therein.

59.⁵⁵ A carrier according to claim 58, wherein said haberdashery is selected from the group consisting of button, bobbin, needle, pin, eye, hook and fastener.

60.⁵⁶ A carrier according to ~~any~~ of claims 1 to 20, comprising a tool therein.

61.⁵⁷ A carrier according to claim 60, wherein said tool comprises a domestic tool.

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62. A carrier according to claim 61, wherein said domestic tool is selected from the group consisting of can opener, bottle opener, ring-pull opener, scissors, knife, fork and spoon.

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63. A carrier according to claim 60, wherein the tool comprises a home maintenance tool.

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10 64. A carrier according to claim 63, wherein said home maintenance tool is selected from the group consisting of nail, screw, pin, wire, screwdriver, knife, brush, spanner, ruler and marker.

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15 65. A carrier according to ~~any~~ claims 1 to 20, comprising stationery therein.

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66. A carrier according to claim 65, wherein said stationery is selected from the group consisting of pencil, pen, ruler, crayon, eraser, marker, stencil, protractor, compass and paper.

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20 67. A carrier according to ~~any~~ claims 1 to 20, comprising an adhesive therein.

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68. A carrier according to claim 67, wherein said adhesive bonds materials selected from the group consisting of paper, plastic, wood, rubber, glass and metal.

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25 69. A carrier according to ~~any~~ claims 1 to 20, comprising an agrochemical therein.

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30 70. A carrier according to claim 69, wherein said agrochemical is selected from the group consisting of herbicide, insecticide, fungicide, rodenticide, nematocide, acaricide and plant growth regulator.

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35 71. A carrier according to any of claims 1 to 20, comprising a plant seed therein.

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72. A carrier according to claim 71, wherein said seed is derived from plants selected from the group consisting of monocotyledonous and dicotyledonous plants.

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73. A carrier according to ~~any~~ of claims 1 to 20, comprising a contraceptive therein.

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74. A carrier according to claim 73, wherein said contraceptive is either a contraceptive device or a contraceptive drug.

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75. A carrier according to claim 74, wherein said contraceptive device is selected from the group consisting of condom, diaphragm, sponge and coil.

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76. A carrier according to claim 74, wherein said contraceptive drug is selected from the group consisting of spermicide, estrogen, ethinyl estradiol, progesterone, levonorgestrel and norgestrel.

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77. A carrier according to ~~any~~ of claims 1 to 20, comprising a medical instrument therein.

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78. A carrier according to claim 77, wherein said medical instrument is selected from the group consisting of scalpel, thermometer and syringe.

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79. A carrier according to ~~any~~ of claims 1 to 20, comprising laboratory equipment therein.

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80. A carrier according to claim 79, wherein said equipment is selected from the group consisting of dispenser tip, microbial filter, filter paper, aseptic container, petri-plate, vial, test tube, tissue-culture vessel and pipette.

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81. A carrier according to ~~any~~ of claims 1 to 20, comprising a catemenial product therein.

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82. A carrier according to claim 81, wherein said catemenial product comprises a tampon.

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A carrier according to ~~any~~ of claims 1 to 20, comprising nicotine

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A carrier as substantially herein described with reference to the accompanying drawings.

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An inhalation device as substantially herein described with reference to the accompanying drawings.

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